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4-1-69

By Alfred

H. J.R. No. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to authorize payment of assistance to the surviving spouse and minor children of members of organized volunteer fire-fighting units, members of organized volunteer police reserve units, and employees of the Texas Youth Council who suffer violent death while in the performance of their duties.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, including members of organized law enforcement reserve units, and of custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections, employees of the Texas Youth Council, and firemen who are either fully paid or members of organized volunteer fire-fighting units, who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition. "The constitutional amendment authorizing payment of assistance to members of organized volunteer fire-fighting units, members of organized law enforcement reserve units, and employees of the Texas Youth Council."

BILL ANALYSIS

H.J.R. 4
Committee on Constitutional Amendments

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Background Information:

Under the present law, if a paid policeman, fireman, or guard of the Texas Prison System is killed in the line of duty, his widow receives \$10,000, and a pension is provided for minor children. This resolution proposes an amendment which would add volunteer firemen, members of volunteer police organizations such as police reserves, and correctional personnel of the Texas Youth Council.

Purpose of the Resolution:

H.J.R. 4 authorizes payment of assistance to the surviving spouse and minor children of members of organized volunteer fire-fighting units, members of organized volunteer police reserv units, and employees of the Texas Youth Council who suffer violent death while in the performance of their duties.

Section by section analysis:

Section 1: Amends Art. III, Sec. 51-d to provide the above.

Section 2: Submits this to a vote in November 1970.

Summary of Committee Action:

HJR 4 was reported back to the House by unanimous vote with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be not printed. Committee substitute was recommended and is to be printed in lieu of the original bill.

Committee Amendment No. 1: strikes all below the resolving clause.

Section 1: changes those to receive assistance to surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political sub-
division.

Section 2: changes ballot date from November 1970 to August 5, 1969.

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(For a favorable report on a bill where a "committee substitute" was recommended by the committee.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date 4/1/69

HON. G. F. (GUS) MUTSCHER

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, to whom was referred HJR No. 4, have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Committee Substitute was recommended and is to be printed in lieu of the original bill.

John G. Sawyer
Chairman.

(A "committee substitute" in the case of a bill is in the form of two suggested amendments, a new body and a new caption. Under the Rules a committee may authorize the printing of the "committee substitute" in lieu of the original bill. If the original caption is adequate, the "committee substitute" should be only a new body; and in such case the original caption should be printed along with the suggested new body.)

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AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY Alfred Adams

Amend ~~Committee Amendment No. 1 of~~ H.J.R. No. 4 by striking
all following the colon in Section 1 and substituting the following:

① "Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

APR 15 1969

DATE _____

READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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4 floor AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY Alfred Adams

Amend H.J.R. No. 4 by striking all above the resolving clause and substituting the following:

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proposing an amendment to Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to authorize the payment of assistance to the surviving spouse and minor children of certain governmental employees and volunteer fire and police reserve units who suffer violent death while in the performance of their duties.

APR 15 1969

DATE _____

READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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By: Allred, et al

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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Austin, Texas

April 15, 1969

Hon. Ben Barnes
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,
to which was referred H.J.R. B. No. 4, have had the same
under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to
the Senate with the recommendation that it do _____
pass _____ and be _____ printed.

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Chairman

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Lieutenant Governor

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.J.R. No. 4 was adopted by the House on April 15, 1969, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0.

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.J.R. No. 4 was passed by the Senate on April 15, 1969, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

4-17-69

Date

Signed

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
11:10 A.M. O'CLOCK

APR 17 1969

Secretary of State

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FILED JAN 30 1969

FEB 3 1969 READ 1st TIME
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

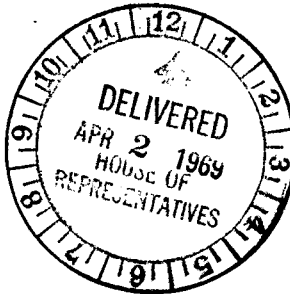
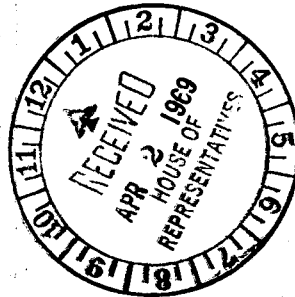
Constitutional Amendments

FEB 3 1969

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 1 1969 REPORTED FAVORABLY SENT TO PRINTER Amended



APR 15 1969

DATE

READ AND ADOPTED, as amended, By vote of 143 ayes
0 - noes.

Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APR 15 1969

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY
WHICH H.J.R. #4 WAS
ADOPTED / ~~TABLED~~ AND TO TABLE THE MOTION TO RECON-
SIDER PREVAILED BY A non-record VOTE

Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APR 15 1969

SENT TO ENGROSSING CLERK

PRINTED, DISTRIBUTED AND

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

RULES 12:15 P.M., APR 2 1969
(Time) (Date)

By: Allred, et al

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1-30-69 Filed. _____
2- 3-69 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments. _____
4- 1-69 Reported favorably as amended, sent to printer. _____
4- 2-69 Printed, distributed and referred to Committee on Rules at 12:15 p.m. _____
4-15-69 Read and adopted, as amended, by the following vote:
Yeas 143, Nays 0. _____

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

4-15-69 Sent to Engrossing Clerk. _____
4-15-69 Engrossed. _____

Area Supp
Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

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RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK SENT TO THE SENATE

APR 15 1969 Received from the House

APR 15 1969 Read, referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

APR 15 1969 Reported favorably. _____

_____ Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

APR 15 1969 Ordered not printed. _____

_____ ~~Regular order of business suspended by~~

(unanimous consent.

(_____ yeas, _____ nays.

APR 15 1969 To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of 31 yeas, 0 nays.

APR 15 1969 Read second time _____ passed to third reading.

_____ ~~Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.~~

_____ ~~Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules~~ suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

APR 15 1969 Read third time and passed by (a viva voce vote.
(31 yeas, 0 nays.

OTHER ACTION:

Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

RETURNED FROM SENATE **APR 16 1969**

APR 16 1969 Returned to HOUSE

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 16 1969 SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK